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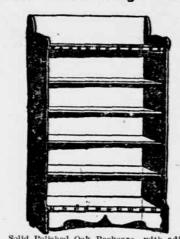


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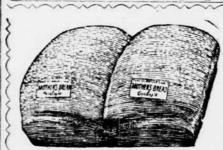
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TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

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MONDAY—(b) At 9:20 P.M. for EUROPE, per 8.8. Kafser Friedrich,\* from New York, via Cherbourg, Southampton and Bremen. (c) At 11:05 P.M. for RELAND, per 8.8. Servia,\* from New York, via Queenstown. Letters for other parts of EUROPE meat be directed "Per Servia."

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SATURDAY—(b) At 7:15 P.M. for BARRADOS and NORTH BRAZIL, per s.s. Grangense, from New York.

SUNDAY—(d) At 12:0) M. for ST. PIERRE-MIQUELION, per steamer from North Sydney. (d) At 10:00 P.M. for COSTA RICA, per steamer from New Orleans.

Mails for NEWFOUNDLAND, by rail to North Sydney and thence via steamer, close here dally, except Sunday, at 12:00 M., and on Sundays only at 11:30 A.M. (d)

Mails for MIQUELON, by rail to Boston and and tipped them generously that they will take you to those spots, where with rod and reel you forget all else on earth. Do not understand me by this that it is necessary to have this knowledge to get good fishing in the St. Lawrence. It is almost impossible to go out and return with an empty basket.
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Australia, which are forwarded via Europe), NEW
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Promotions Made

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. HYATTSVILLE, Md., June 17, 1899. The following promotions for next year were made by Prof. R. H. Alvey, who has been acting as commandant at the Maryland Agricultural College: Andrew S. R. Grason, major; Nelson Sappington, captain Company A; William D. Goff, captain Company B; Moore Jenifer captain Company C; Saml. M. Peach, first lieutenant and adjutant; W. H. Welgand, first lieutenant and quartermaster; A. C. Sudler, first lieuten-ant Company A; H. J. Keefauver, first lieutenant Company D; Thos. Massey, first lieutenant Company C; W. Talbott, first lieutenant Company C; W. Tailott, first lieutenant in artillery; Grant Church, second lieutenant Company A; S. S. Choate, second lieutenant Company B, and E. A. Ewens, second lieutenant Company C. The non-commissioned officers will be appointed by the commandant next fall, with the assistance of the commissioned officers.

Hotel Belleview, Chapel Point, Md. The Hotel Belleview at Chapel Point on the lower Potomac has been renovated and refitted, supplied with electric lighting, and is now open for guests under entirely new management. There is daily communica-tion with Washington by steamers and trains, and first-class cuisine is guaranteed. The manager at Chapel Point, Charles county, Md., will send rates, etc., on ap-plication.

be enabled to emistance be required to ask additional money for the purpose from Congress.

The bids recently received by the Commissioners for constructing the school at the corner of 2d street, and South Carolina avenue and the one at Gale and Resedale streets have been rejected by the Commissioners and new bids will be invited. Men and women read newspapers in dis-tinctly different fashion. Women at once seek the advertisements and the obituaries, men the editorials and the sporting page.

The Waters of the St. Lawrence Teeming

Resort

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y.,

Thousand Island House, June 12, 1800.

Just as soon as the chill of winter leaves

the great St. Lawrence the season at the

Thousand Islands opens. This year it was

about the middle of March that the first

signs of activity were noticed among the

islands, and before the April showers came

many of the cottages owned by the wealthy

New Yorkers were ready to open. It was not, however, until the latter part of May

that any of these were occupied, and not

ands really took on a scene of activity.

until the early part of June that the isl-

Last Wednesday visitors found all of the

notels open and well patronized. The ex-

cursion steamers which make trips about

the islands are in commission, all the

yachts are running, and altogether it may

be said that the season is at its height.

It has been truly said that there are few places in this world that possess the attractions of the Thousand Islands. For scenery, climatic conditions and accommodations the islands stand in the foremost of the summer roots of the control. There are fif-

he way from Kingston to Brockville.

islands have been fully appreciated, indeed, if they are yet. It took the foresight of a Washington man to develop them as a summer resort. Mr. O. G. Staples of that city some years ago obtained a free gift of a plece of land at Alexandria bay occupying a commanding view of the river for miles.

ing a commanding view of the river for miles each way. With rare foresight he erected here the Thousand Island House, a mam-

moth structure of 600 rooms, containing all the modern conveniences of the nineteenth

century hotel. His first guests were Wash

century hotel. His first guests were Washington people, and gradually the fame of the Thousand Islands grew. Wandering tourists on their way to Montreal and Quebec by way of the St. Lawrence river began to stop at Alexandria bay. The beauties of the place so commended it that before a year had passed several of the islands had been purchased by wealthy New Yorkers and elaborate plans commenced

Yorkers and elaborate plans commenced for handsome villas. The late George M. Pullman was among the first to settle

Since that time the fame of the islands has

ers from abroad always make it a point to visit the place.

Famous Fishing.

one of the most important in early years.

It was here that the fierce fights between the Algonquins, Hurons and Iriquois took place. Here in this region the noted bat-

tles of the French and English also took place. It was a Frenchman who named the Thousand Islands, and on the old

French maps of the western hemisphere to-day can be seen this appellation of the

islands in the St. Lawrence, "Les Mille

To the disciples of Isaak Walton there is

no place like this river. On my first trip out fishing, much to my surprise, after we had caught a nice string of fish, the guide

carried us to a beautiful spot, and there unloaded a basket that recalled Pandora's box, and dished up a dinner fit for the gods.

I want to say a word here about the cooking of these guides. Mine happened to be a Canadian who had spent his life among

thetic heart and a desire to make every

one have a good time. There is only one thing against them that I know, and that

is their purpose to keep from you as long as possible the favorite haunts of the black bass and the wily pickerel. It is only after

you have engaged them for several days

rigor which culminates in that incane de-

be had, from a needle to a diamo

FOR LOVEJOY SCHOOL.

Sealed Bids Opened Today at the Dis-

trict Building.

Bids for constructing the eight-room pub-

lic school at the northwest corner of 12th

and D streets northeast, known as the

Lovejoy School, were opened at the District building today, and were as follows:

Henry F. Getz. \$28,000, with \$475 additional

if cement mortar is used; Pavarini & Greer, \$27,000; Gleeson & Humphrey, \$27,000, with \$500 off if granolithic instead

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

Veracious Chronicles of Remarkable Angling

Catches Recently Made by Charlie Laird, Jesse Middleton and Henry Talbott.

Experiences.

The fish story season is opening this year with more than promising prospects. Usually these anecdotes, like the men from Bitter creek, get tougher the father up the Potomac one goes, but they will have to assume miraculous proportions if the upriver expects to get a place in the year's chronicle with the lower part of the stream. The first crop comes from Quantico and is vouched for by most veracious gentlemen, and there can be no question of the

truth of the recitals. The first event of unusual character oc curred about two weeks ago at Quantico. Mr. Charlie Laird of the Post Office Department, who is one of the most unremitting and successful sportsmen in the District, was down at Occoquan after the wily small-mouth bass. Baiting his hook with a bull minnow, he cast it into an inviting riffle. Suddenly he had a bite that startled him. His wide piscatorial experience had never before embraced such an incident. Equal to the occasion, however, Mr. Laird reeled in his line and at the end of it two snapping turtles met his astonished gaze. Investigation showed that both turtles had evidently struck the minnow at once and their beaks became impaled on the hook

mer resorts of the country. There are fif-teen hundred of these islands stretching all simultaneously. Subsequently to this Messrs. Jesse Middleof those large enough to contain a dwell-ing are ornamented by beautiful homes, ton and Mr. Henry Tabbott, both equally redoubtable angiers as Mr. Laird, went some representing an outlay of many thousands of dollars. It has not been, however, until comparatively recent years that these islands have have

down to Quantico.

Mr. Midd eton saw a catfish floundering near the surface, and remarked that he would catch it. Deftly casting his hook in advance of the fish, he was gratified to see the latter grab it. Bringing it in, he discovered that a macasin snake had rediscovered that a moccasin snake had regarded the fish as an appropriate luncheon and had proceeded to swallow it tail first. The fish was too large for the snake's thorax and its fins had caught therein. Mr. Middleton took the small rifle he always carries on his deliber constitute and ways carries on his fishing excursions and shot the snake and then landed his remark-able catch.

Mr. Talbott, not to be outdone in double catches, proceeded to even up matters, even if the design was unintentional. He is a fly fisherman and knows the pleasure the pike at Quantico afford to adepts. He cast a fly, and it was struck hard. After playing the fish he supposed had taken it until the latter was weary he proceeded to coax it to the landing net. When he utilized the latter he drew up two pike in it. The fly had been taken by one and had pro-truded through its gill, when it was quick-

ly taken by the other.

Affidavits, if necessary, will substantiate the above trio of remarkable fish stories.

#### RECORD-BREAKING BERRIES The islands are located in the St. Law-

Raised by Mr. Arthur T. Goldsborough on rence river between two great nations and mingle like brothers in the azure-blue wa-Wesley Heights, ters of the river. They occupy a position also that has gone down into history as

The strawberry season just closing has been remarkable in many respects, including the unusual profusion of the delicious things and their fine quality, but in the District it has been made memorable by the production of the largest berries on record. Several days ago Mr. Arthur T. Goldsborough presented to the Secretary of Agriculture some berries he had raised at his place on Wesley Heights. Secretary Wilson, astounded at their size, handed them over to Mr. William A. Taylor, acting pomologist, who took six of them, that filled a quart box, and weighed each separately, in the presence of W. H. Ragan, Allen Dodge, W. P. Corsa and Horticulturist William Saunders. The average weight of each was three ounces and six one-hundrenths. Total weight of six, eighteen and a Canadian who had spent his life among the islands and knew more about cooking in one minute than any French chef in Washington does in a day. His specialty was flapjacks, and what he could do with a little flour and water will always be an occult mystery to me. And the way the fish were fried, and the coffee, too, and those potatoes—well, it makes me wish to be out there right now, if only to get that meal. These guides are a typical set. They are for the most part yearlemen and hide. are for the most part gentlemen, and hide lit is doubtful whether a two-ounce berry beneath a rough exterior a warm, sympa- was ever shown at the department before.

"The veteran horticulturist, Mr. Wm. Saunders, said: "They were the largest berries I have seen. They looked at first sight like tomatoes."

The fruit was of a handsome bright crimson color, with dark red flesh. A turee-ounce berry was shown in boston several years ago, and a four-numee berry tax been years ago, and a four-ounce berry has been recorded in England. The average weight of Mr. Goldsborough's berries, however, has never been equa.ed.

STREET RAILROAD DIRECTORS. Men Who Will Form the Metropolitan Company Directory.

The fish are plentiful and well protected by laws which prohibit seining, night nets and trot lines, but, of course, like everything else, there is a place where the best can be had. I could dwell in columns upon the fishing of the St. Lawrence, and never tire, for it is king's sport among the islands, and there is absolutely nothing to mar the enjoyment. There is shade for those who want their ease; there is swift water for those who prefer the gamey bass; there is still fishing and fly fishing, and, test of all, it is all good. There are no tides to wait for, no muddy water to interrupt, no Some idea of the method to be followed in the handling of the various street railroad and electric lighting companies, which have recently been purchased in the same interests, it is thought, is given in the transfer to the new owners of the stock of the Metropolitan company, which has been made, now that the payment for the stock has been completed. The 18,000 odd shares of all, it is all good. There are no tides to wait for, no muddy water to interrupt, no bad winds. Nature seems to have fitted out this one place as the place par excellence for the fisherman. It is said that the very air breeds the fishing fever germ, and one has but to look into the cool, clear depths of this beautiful stream to get the vigor which culminates in that insane dehave been placed in the name of the new holding company, the Washington Traction and Electric Company, with the exception of six shares which were made out in the names of as many individuals. The names of the latter are Mr. Kountze, the New York banker; C. A. Leib, O. T. Crosby, F. vigor which culminates in that insane desire to catch something.

I have referred briefly to the Thousand Island House, and Mr. Staples as the pioneer among the islands. Let me say a word concerning the location of Alexandria bay. It occupies one of the most northern points in New York, right on the river, and is a flourishing little village. Before the islands became a pleasure resort it was a sort of jumping off place and scarcely any business was done. Now it is a railroad center, and all the boats plying up and down the St. Lawrence stop here. It is the home of the Cornwalls, who had title to many of the islands, and are today the flourishing business men of that community. Alexandria C. Stevens, Nathaniel Wilson and Arthur P. Gorman. These men are to be chosen in the place of the members of the present board of directors of the Metropolitan road when the reorganization is made next week and it is supposed that they will also be elected directors of all the other companies controlled by these interests, as well as of the holding company.

#### Finger Nail Fancies From Woman's Life.

In early times it was considered that bad luck would certainly attend any person islands, and are today the nourishing busi-ness men of that community. Alexandria bay, further, is the center of the Thousand Islands, or perhaps it would be better to say the headquarters, for it is here all of the islanders repair to get their supplies for the summer, and there is everything to he had from a needle to a diamond rior. who neglected to either burn or bury the paring of his finger nails. Among the Hebrews it was the custom to pare the nails on a Friday, and the operation had to be conducted in a certain manner. The little finger on the left hand had first to

> ward the fourth and little finger. When fortune telling was more in vogue than at present the shape and appearance of the finger nails was looked on as have ing reference to one's destiny. The were first rubbed over with a mixture of wax and soot, and, after being thus pared, were held so that the sunlight fell full upon them. On the horny transparent substance were supposed to appear signs and characters from which the future could be interpreted.

be operated on, then the middle finger,

followed by the fourth finger, thumb and

forefinger. The nail of the middle finger

of the right hand had to be cut; then came

the thumb, then the forefinger, and after-

Persons, too, with certain descriptions of Persons, too, with certain descriptions of nails were supposed to possess certain characteristics. For instance, a man with red and spotted nails was of fiery, hot-tempered disposition, while pale, lead-colored nails denoted a melancholy temperament.

Ambitious and quarrelsome people were distinguished by narrow nails, while lovers of knowledge and liberal sentiment had conceited, obstinate and narrow-minded persons were possessed of small nails; lazy, indolent individuals of fleshy nails, and those of a gentle, timid nature of broad

\$27,000, with \$300 off if granolithic instead of stone be used; Chas. A. Langley, \$30,500, \$500 to be added if coment mortar be used, \$2,200 added if first story be made fireproof and \$4,600 added if first and second stories be made fireproof; J. C. Yost, \$27,692, with \$400 added for cement mortar, \$1,800 if first story be made fireproof and \$3,200 if first story be made fireproof and \$3,200 if first and second stories be fireproof; D. F. Mockabee, \$24,570, or \$24,166 if certain alterations in materials be made. Mr. Yost also agreed to deduct \$1.05 if common brick on outside faces be used, and a certain substitute in the windows be authorized. Three bids for supplying the heating apparatus for the building were received: H. I. Gregory, \$2,200; Philadelphia Steam Heating Company, \$2,743, and Warren W. Biggs Heating and Ventilating Company, \$2,301. \$2,901.

Congress appropriated \$30,000 for this building, about \$24,000 being set apart by the Commissioners for the building proper and about \$3,000 for the heating apparatus. The Commissioners, therefore, feel that, in view of Mr. Mockabee's bid, they will be enabled to construct the school and not be required to ask additional money for the purpose from Congress. Those persons whose nails grow into the flesh at the sides are generally luxuriously inclined, while those with very pale nails are subject to both bodily and mental authority. A Wide Gulf.

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FILIPINOS DANGEROUS FOES. Engineer Ford Says It Will Be Hard to Conquer Them.

ander John D. Ford, who was Admiral Dewey's fleet engineer, has returned to his home in Baltimore from Manila. In an interview with the New York World correspondent he said: "When I left we did not hold quite as much ground as during the 1st of August last year, and our lines were restricted to the suburbs of Mania The troops did push out into the country, but could not hold the ground they made by raids.

to gain the islands without more troops If we send a great many more and bend all our energies to doing it, we can beat them and take the islands, but it would mean a great loss of life. As it is now, it's all we can do to hold our own.

'The line is always active and there is no relief. Men spend months in the trenches

"It is impossible to conquer the people or

subjected to great mental and physical strain, and never knowing at what moment they may be assailed.

"The lines of the natives are often not a block away from our own, and the rule is 'when you see a head exposed, shoot it.' The Fkipinos make no advances, but wart and shoot when they can, do all the damage to us they know how, and when we sally out they are driven back into places. sally out they are driven back into places where it is impossible to follow, so strong is their number, so impregnable the coun-

"The Filipinos pictured in the papers are not the men we are fighting. The fellows we deal with out there are not ignorant savages, fighting with bows and arrows, but an intelligent, liberty-loving people, full of courage and determination. They fight to the death, having a superstition that if you are killed you do not die, but in three days reappear somewhere else.

"They are stronger, more determined and more skil-ful in the art of war than when the fighting started, and they have 11,000,-000 of people to draw from. They are armed with Mausers, the best rifle in the world, and are far better marksmen than the Spaniards. "They have a good government, which

they are operating successfully, and pre-serve law and order. They certainly don't think theirs is a hopeless fight, and I don't think any one else does who knows anyhing about it.' BRIGANDAGE DOES NOT EXIST.

Gen. Brooke Talks of Prevailing Con-

ditions in Cuba.

A dispatch from Havana says: With reference to the report of brigandage, of thiev ing and murder, so freely circulated, Gov. Gen. Brooke says that brigandage, in the American acceptance of the term, does not exist in Cuba. Gen. Brooke believes that the percentage of crime among the Cubans today is probably less than among any other people in the world whose conditions have been so gravely disturbed. The governor general has ordered a num-

ber of much-needed changes in the admin-istration of justice. Heretofore the principal court in the various provinces, known pai court in the various provinces, known as the audiencia, has had jurisdiction of criminal cases only, with the exception of the provinces of Havana, Matanzas and Santiago, where the audiencia has had jurisdiction of civil matters. Litigants in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Santa Clara and Puerto Principe have been compelled to resort, in civil litigation, to the audiencia of one of those provinces, always a cumbersome proceeding and often one entailing great expense.

MINISTER STORER RECEIVED.

A dispatch from Madrid says: The newly appointed minister to Spain, Mr. Bellamy Storer, was received in formal audience by the queen regent yesterday. There were no speeches, only a few cordial phrases being

Two state carriages from the royal stables conveyed Mr. Storer from the Hotel de Rome to the palace, and took him back to the hotel after the audience. Premier Silvela presented Mr. Storer to her majesty. There were no crowds about the palace,

Mr. Storer's reception being unannounced in order to avoid disagreeable incluents. The fact that there were no speeches is not surprising, as this is the practice when ministers are received. Speeches are only made in the case of ambassadors. Nevertheless, the queen regent was very Storer, and inquired cordially concerning the health of President McKinley

PASSES TWO MILLION MARK.

Police Census Gives Chicago a Population of 2,088,043.

According to a police census the total population of Chicago is 2,088,043, Before last November it exceeded the 2,000,000 mark, and at the present time the population may be in excess of the ngures given here. These are the deductions made by Sergeant A. T. Delong of the police bureau of records, from the estimates of the number of residents given by the police department.

This is not a census of actual count, but is regarded by the police as being very near the actual number—not more than 100,000, more or less, out of the way.

The police department takes a census each year on which to base the apportionment of officers and patrolmen by precincts and to regulate the estimate of the number of men needed to properly police the terri-tory within its jurisdiction. The census is taken by the patrolmen on the respective beats. Each patrolman reports how many persons reside on the beat he patrols. The total of the reports from the patrolmen is returned as the population of the precinct in which they serve. The aggregate of the precinct is reported and a recapitulation of the figures given by officers in charge of the precinct is made to obtain the grand total population of the city.

#### MUSICAL MENTION.

The Euterpe Musical Club held its last neeting for the season Wednesday night. A paper on Grieg, written by Italo Fronani, was read and proved very interesting. Then there was an attractive musical program during which Mr. Angelo Fronani, the accomplished director of the club, played the Grieg C minor Sonata with exceeding brilliar.cy and finish.

brilliar.cy and finish.

Mr. Frank Perley was in the city this week to attend the funeral of his father.

Prof. Mariano Maina was yesterday telegraphed to by Gustave Hinrichs to sing the role of Mephistopheles in "Faust" in Ph.l-adelphia next week. This part is one in which Mr. Maina has gained great praise in the past, and it is probable that if terms are satisfactory he will sing for Hinrichs.

The movement to establish a school of music which shall provide education for talented girls who are without means to pursue their studies, of which mention has already been made, is meeting with considerable success. It has been decided to carry on this school in connection with the sacrable success. It has been declared to carry on this school in connection with the National Conservatory on F street, and it is expected to open July 1, so that applications for admission must be made before that time. If such an institution can be established and maintained it will open up wide nossibilities to young girls who would wide possibilities to young girls who would otherwise be unable to cultivate their musiotherwise be unable to cultivate their musi-cal talents. There are several conserva-tories in the country endowed with schol-arships for deserving pupils, and after re-ceiving the groundwork of their education here they could be sent to these to com-plete their studies and fit them either for concert work or that of teaching. Those

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Mrs. C. T. Bergren of Sioux City, Iowa, nee Cleone Daniels, formerly of this city, will sing a solo at the Universalist Church, corner L and 13th streets, at the Sunday morning service; also at the Christian En-deavor meeting in evening. Mrs. Bergren has been prominent in musical circles in the

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has been prominent in musical circles in the west, filling position as soprano soloist in one of the leading churches.

The Sunday Night Music Club spent the evening with Dr. Elmer Gates and his wife, at Chevy Chase. The selections were: Weber's Jubel overture, the Tannhauser March, Auber's Black Domino overture, the Rosamunde ballet music, Gillet's Babillage, and his Au Moulin; all given with plano duet and string orchestra of twelve. Miss Rebecca Heine Behrend played two plano solos by Grieg, and Miss Lucia Nola sang a selection from Wagner's "Rienzi" and "For Ail Eternity," by Mascheroni, both with pano and string orchestra accompaniment, and Reinecke's "Fruelingsblumen," with violin obligato, by Miss Jessica Cowling.

Horse Drowned in Alexandria A horse and wagon belonging to James

A horse and wagon belonging to James Jacobson of this city, and used in the delivery of mineral water in Alexandria, of which Mr. Theodore Cook is agent, this morning backed overboard from Reed's wharf. The horse was drowned. Mr. Cook's nine-year-old son, who was in the wagon at the time, was also carried overboard. Had it not been for the prompt action of a man named Massie, who was standing on the wharf at the time, the boy would have been drowned, as he had gone down for the third time.

The Rev. Laurence Hunt addressed the Ready Circle of King's Daughters and Sons on the Junior Republic last evening at the guild room, Epiphany Church, Much interest was taken by the members and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Hunt.